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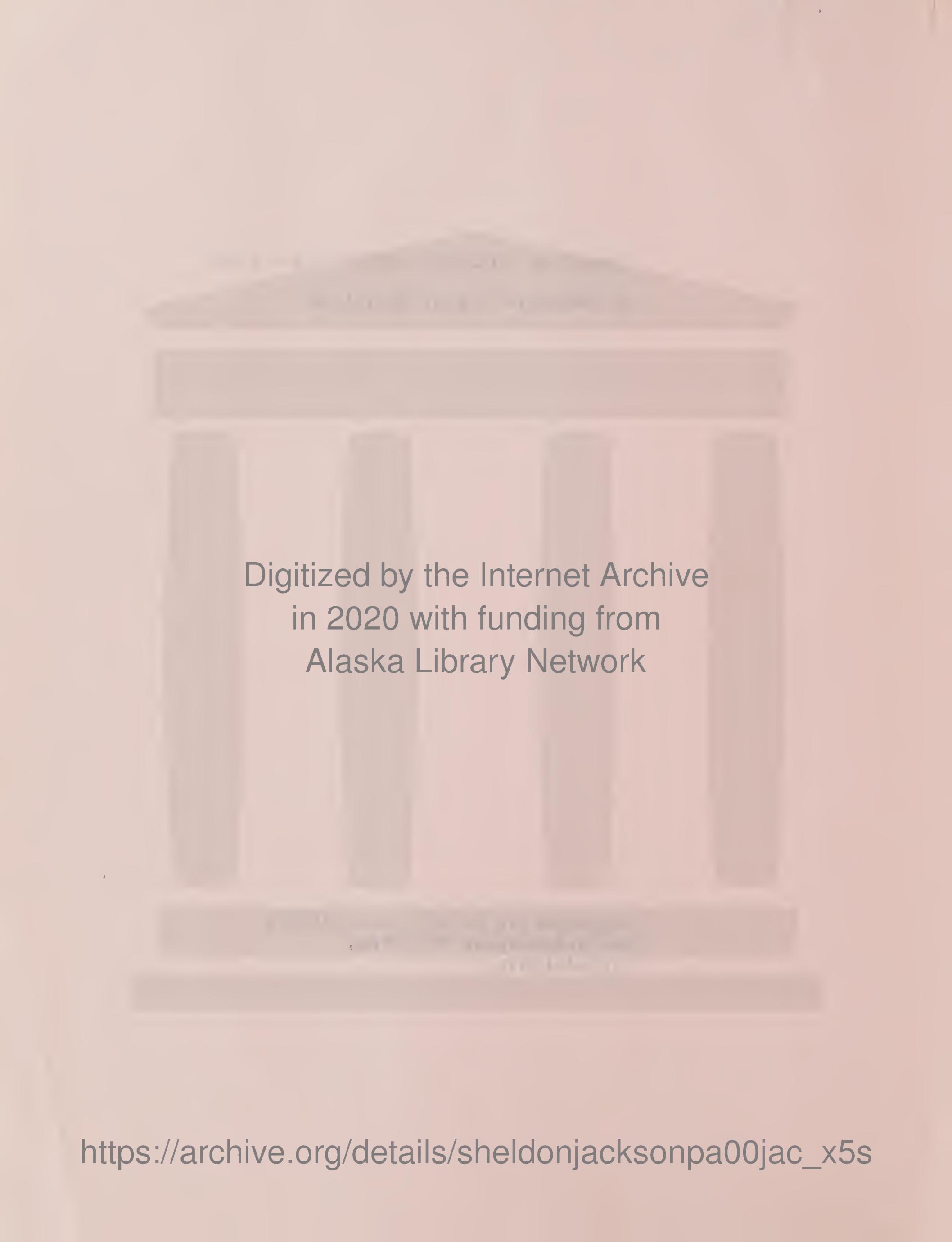
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REPORT ON SHELDON JACKSON SCRAP BOOKS

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+ Scrap Book 7 Alaska 1879-83

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+ Scrap Book 9 Alaska Acts in Congress 1880-87 6/22
Contains collection of bills from both houses of Congress, together with copious extracts from the Congressional Record. Letters showing Jackson's lobbying for Alaska.

+ Scrap Book 10 Alaska 1881-83 6/22
Articles & Mission News about Alaska.

+ Scrap Book 11 Alaska 1884 6/22
Magazine & Newspaper Clippings re Alaska & people living in Sitka & Wrangell

+ Scrap Book 12 Alaska Moravian 1884-86 6/22
Explorations leading to founding of Moravian Mission. Letters from Moravian Missionaries . Extracts from Promotion Materials.

+ Scrap Book 13 Alaska 1876-86 Moravian Mission 1887 6/23 AM.
News Items about Missions in Alaska
Explorations & Rescues
Founding of Moravian Mission

Scrap Book 14 Moravian Alaska 1887-90 6/23
Poignant letters from pioneer missionaries on the Kuskokwim & Nushagak Rivers to their friends & supporters

+ Scrap Book 15 Alaska Moravian 1890-94 6/23
Extracts copied from Diary of Mrs Kilbuck, American woman missionary wife of full-blooded Delaware minister - dealing with cruelty of, sickness among hindrances of work on the Kuskokwim R.

+ Scrap Book 16 Alaska Moravian 1893-96 6/23
Excellent review of first decade of Moravian Missions in Alaska 1885-1895 with extracts from journal of Messrs Hartmann & Weinland's Exploratory Trip 1884 Pneumonia Epidemic July 1900. p 125

+ Scrap Book 17 Alaska 1885-86 6/23 PM.
Sheldon Jackson's Clash with Corrupt Courts in Alaska summer 1885; Seizure of the IDAHO's Opium worth \$44,00 ; Cargo of School Teaehers

+ Scrap Book 18 Alaska 1886-88 6/23
Progress of mines; Discussion of Seal industry 100 yrs after discovery of Seal Is in 1787 ; Metlakahtla's transfer from BC to Alaska; Kate Field's Trip to Alaska 1886; Alice C Fletchers Report on SE Alaska & its schools; picture of John Muir.

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+ 19 ✓	<u>Alaska 1888-89</u>	6/24
	Administration of Gov Swineford; Salmon Canneries mistaken reports of Jackson's death by drowning Mr 1888; murderer of Archbishop Segher; Mrs S H Young criticized at Wrangell; Seal Industry 1888; Records of Tourist Trips to Alaska; Mrs Vorhee's Report on Prostitution & results of it ; Gov Knapp's Administration 1889 ; transfer of Met- lakahtla from BC to Alaska.	
+ 20 ✓	<u>Alaska Baptist 1888-99</u>	6/24
	Notices of monthly mtgs of Baptist Home Mission (Women's) Board; Kadiak Orphange begun; Gold Rush ; pictures of work & workers; antagonistic attitude toward RC and Greek Catholic churches; farming in Alaska.	
+ 21 ✓	<u>Alaska 1890-91</u>	6/24
	Arkell & Harrison Expedition to Alaska under leadership of E A Wells, sponsored by Frank Les- lies's Illus Newspaper; 1890 Cruise of the BEAR including 4 min rescue of man overboard; Explor- ations by Nat Geographical Soc ; Fur Seal Thieves & the Russians ; new Fur Seal Contract ; Reindeer Bill Jy 30, 1892 ; Jackson's Preliminary Rep 1890; Gk Ch Schools & Alaska Commercial Co ; Clashes with Russia; Return of E A Wells.	
+ 22 ✓	<u>Alaska 1891-92</u>	6/25
	Proclamations & Warnings re Sealing Industry & Establishment of Forest & Fish Culture Reserve on Afognak Is ; Sale of Liquor in Alaska ; Peary Expedition to Arctic ; Death of C H Edwards, School Teacher Ja 16, 1892; Dedication of new Metlakahtla; Work of var- ious denominations in Alaska; Pelagic Sealing; Census Bulletins; Call for Pt Barrow workers; Petroff & Fraud.	
+ 23 ✓	<u>Alaska 1892-94</u>	6/25
	Arctic Experiences of Capt Michael A Healy of the BEAR ; Reindeer for Alaska , S J's Report of 1893 ; Boundary Dispute ; List of Commissioners of Ed since beginning (1870) to present (1893) H Barnard, J Eaton, N H R Dawson, W T Harris ; Bering Sea Controversy & picture of principal figures. HR 5575 giving \$30,000 for Education in Alaska.	

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Bruce's Menagerie S 1895; Statement of Commr of Ed in supportm of request for \$50,000 for Ed in Alaska; Ad of Gov Sheakley ; Reindeer Farm ; Lake Mohonk Conference Programs ; R C School at Koserefski ; Pictures of Missionarie Charges against Capt Healy(1896); Nansen Expedition did not find North Pole 1896 ; Discoveries ; Visit of Duke of Abruzzi.

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Alaska 1893-95

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Boundary Line Dispute with good maps ; Edward Marsden ; Gov James Sheakley ; Vancouver Centenary ; Batanoff Castle at Sitka burned ; Potlaches ; Wrecks ; Arrival of Laplanders; Gold ; Record Sealing Catch ; Mosquitos in Yukon ; Henry M Field of "The Evangelist" 40 yrs an editor.

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Alaska 1893-1905 Congregational

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Sheldon Jackson's Call for Christian Teachers for Alaska , Mr 13,1830 ; Murder of Harrison R Thornton 1893 ; Mr Lopp's Campaign for Funds for Alaska, his efforts compared with preaching of Mr Moody in spiritual effect; an Eskimo tells od first white man in NW Alaska.

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Alaska 1894-98 Presbyterian

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Pictures of the E S Willards, Mrs A R McFarland , Tillie Paul & children; Messrs J L Gould, W A Kelly , A E Austin, S A Saxman, L F Jones , Edward Marsden & others; re Agreement of locations of Missionary work; Mass Mtg for Home Missions addressed by Pres Cleveland ; Booker T Washington; Map of Alaska. 1893.

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+ 28 ✓	ALASKA 1896-97 (GOLD RUSH)	6/28
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Dalton Trail & Chilcat Pass References ; Jackson the true hero of Alaska ; Mrs Tom Lippy ; Klondike personalities ; Headlines Jy 17, 1897 telling of Alaska or Klondike Gold drive Seattle, Portland San Francisco & Victoria wild with excitement; Warnings of Weare & Sloss & other old timers ; routes to Gold Fields ; Perils of 1000 mile journey ; Alaska Statistics ; Relief needed ;

+ 29 ✓	ALASKA 1897 (Excitement over Gold in Klondike Region)	
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Women in Alaska , what they need , what they wear ; Parties to Gold Fields ; Horses & dogs in demand ; Canadian vs American Gold Fields ; Dangers of Dyea & Chilcat ; Departure of Vanguard of Gold Seekers on CLEVELAND on Jy 25 , 1897 ; Mounted Canadian Police ; "Examinaer Party - Joaquin Miller ; R C Sisters of St Anne ; Stickeen River Route ; Death stalks the Alaska trails ; H G Wells on the Yukon ; Cartoons ; Fr Cathalda's Report of Jesuit Missions in Alaska ; NY interested in Alaska Gold ;

+ 30 ✓	Alaska 1897-98	6/28
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Skagway Trail , Chilcoot , Dalton , Chilcat , White Pass ; Alaskan Gold Belt 300 miles long ; No frictionn between US & Can governments ; Supply Lists ; Dawson City ; Dredgers to be used to "plow up gold" ; Reindeer by Shiploads £ 28, 1898 ; Desperate Hardships at Dawson City ; Yukon Freezes N 7 , 1898 ; Many will die ; Raising Greens pays better than gold ; Klondike mob ; Geo Carmack , discoverer of Bonanza Creek ; Trails of Klondike already blocked ; 3 All-American Routes to Yukon, Mr 18, 1898

+ 31 ✓	ALASKA 1898-99 (Results of Gold Rush)	6/29
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Typhoid Fever at Nome , October 1898 ; Fish-eating Jersey cows ; Alaskan Farming ; Trans-Siberian RR ; Tidal Wave at Yukatat ; Peary's Expedition to North Pole ; Canadian vs American rights in Klondike Region ; Rise & Fall of Dyea ; Rich Gold diggings at Nome ; S Jackson's Mid-Winter Trip to Lapland ; Vessels on Alaska Route listed for 1898 ; Congressman Wm Sulzer's Alaskan Trip ; Reindeer a Success in Alaska ; License Taxes in Alaska ; Foundering of the JANE GRAY & death of the Gambells ; Bishop Nicolas criticizes S Jackson ; Josephine Diebitsch-Peary 1893.

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+32 ✓ ALASKA 1899 (Defense of Jackson from Juneau Chgs) 6/29

Synod of Washington Meets at Skagway, Alaska, Ag 1899 ; Beautifully illustrated articles on Alaska from "The Interior"; List of Officers of Gov't in Alaska 1899 ; Teaching in Alaska ; More about Yukatat Earthquake 1899 ; pictures of Mr & Mrs A R Kepler & Mrs Kirk ; Mt St Elias ; Jackson accused by Grand Jury at Juneau of neglecting duties of supervision of schools & of spending too much on Introduction of Reindeer; able defense of Jackson by Commr W T Harris, Seattle Ministers, officers in US Revenue Service & others, refute charges.

+33 ✓ ALASKA BOOK NOTICES (about S J's "Alaska & Miss on North Pacific Coast") 6/30

Jackson's volume "Alaska & Missions on the North Pacific Coast" was noticed by 75 Religious periodicals, and reviewed by 70 secular newspapers & periodicals. Reviews were sent in from London, Canada, New Zealand & all parts of the USA. The book was published by Dodd Mead, NY, (sold for 1.50) in the spring of 1880.

+34 ✓ ARIZONA 1876-1883 (Indians) 6/30

Chiricahua, Moqui, Wallapai, Yuma, Navajo, Papago, Pima, Ava-Su-Pais, Apache Indians; Indians at Hampton as Students; Casa Grande & the Arizona Ruins ; Immigration ; Irrigation - ancient & modern ; Stage Routes & Tariffs in Arizona; Southern Pacific RR; Histv of Pima Country; Mining in Ariz - in ancient times & now ; Chiricahua Outbreak; Gov Stafford's Trip ; Gov Stafford's Report of 1874 ; Stage journeys , churches organized ; Report of T J Jefford, Indian Agent 1876; "Synopsis of Efforts made by Occident to Est Commercial Rel with Orient" (by A K Owen ; undated articles describing country, Indians, mining, climate, geography; activities of T Fraser, miss Supt & Charles H Cook , missionary to the Pimas.

+35 ✓ CANADA MISSIONS 1879-1883 7/1

14 Christmastides in the Arctic ; Rev Thomas Crosby at Ft Simpson ; Labors of Rev Wm Cochran at Grand Rapids ; Lieut Polander, who accomplished the Northeast Passage , & natives of Siberia ; Saskatchewan ; Barter in Newfoundland ; Bella Bella Miss ; Wm Duncan of Metlakahtla BC at odds with Bishop Ridley of Caledonia ; Loss of the ROGERS 1882 ; Rev J McLean at Ft McLeod 1880; Bishop Horden's charge 1872 ; Presby Churches of Can & Scotland ; For Miss Rep 1881; Pope Leo's encyclical pf D 3rd ; Visits of Bishops 1881, 1883 ; Work of American Board ; J M'N Wright ; Hudson Bay Co & Missions; Winnipeg Dist ; Vancouver Is.

+35A ✓ CALIFORNIA 1863-1903 (Organization of Churches) 6/29

Synod of Pacific reconstructs Presbyteries 1870 ; Religious History of California ; Policy of Franciscan Monks ; present opportunities for Presbyterian Ministers in Cal ; Chinese Work; Benicia 's History ; Reports of Synodical Missionary; Organization of Presbyterian Chs; Injustices to Indians; Indian Policy.

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+ 36 ✓	<u>CANADA MISSIONS 1885-1899</u>		7/1
	Ft Simpson Industrial School for Girls & other activities ; Chinese Work in BC ; Methodist Complaints that Gov't exercises sectarian partiality ; Work of Rev Thomas Crosby (Methodist) of Pt Simpson , & voyages of his boat GOOD TIDINGS ; Presbytery of Columbia(from Vancouver Is on W to Columbia R on East)Pages from "Miss Outlook" (Methodist) & " Church Missionary Gleaner" (Ch of Eng) Work of CMS Bishop Bompas of MacKenzie River (Athabasca) Correspondence of Bishop Ridley (CMS) of Caledonia; Sawmills as asset to Indian Work ; Progress .		
+ 37 ✓	<u>CHURCH PLANS , 1872</u>		7/1
	Pictures of Churches , mostly Presbyterian , in Canada and America.		
- 38 ✓	<u>COLORADO 1860-79</u>		7/2
	First Sunday School Convention held in Colo 1863 ; 1st Methodist Convention held in Colo Terr , 1863 ; Methodists , North & Methodists South , Episcopalian & Presbyterians held services in Denver ; Letters from Rev A T Rankin & other pioneer missionaries; Presbyterians united in Colo ; "Intelligent & energetic population filling up region from Mississippi River to R Mtsn & Pacific; S Jackson's regular letters to religious papers ; appearance of his own organ the "Rocky Mt Presbyterian"; Struggle to preserve the Xian Sabbath from obliteration ; Staging through the West ; Indian Policy of early missionaries; appeal for ministers for the new country ; Historical Sketches of the churches of the West 1872 ; Presby Gen Assembly's Excursion to Colorado fully described ; Short but Remarkable Life of the Rev Ellis W Lamb.		
+ 39 ✓	<u>COLORADO 1873-89</u> (Scenery & Resources of Colorado)		
	Yosemite National Park ; Dr Hayden's Scientific Explorations; Longmount's "Chicago-Colorado Colony"; "New York Tribune"'s Yellowstone Expedition , - difficulties crossing Missouri upon bridge of 99 whiskey kegs ; Colorado's summer visitors ; Indian legends ; Forest Fires & protection of the Forests ; Timber of the Pacific Coast ; Wonderful Mines ; Story of "Ouray" , the Ute chief ; San Juan Country re-discovered 1860-1872 ; Paleontology of the Bad Lands of Colorado - a repository for 100 and more of natures's creatures; Grace Greenwood dispatches to the "NYT"describing Colorado Life ; Travels of S Jackson; Rise & Fall of Colorado Towns ; List of Game Animals of Colorado ; Beautiful & Important description of Colorado Scenery & the "Terrible Mine" by H H .		

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+ 40 ✓	<u>COLORADO 1874-1878</u>	Pioneering in Colorado ; Good descriptions of rough travel in the mountains in all kinds of weather by S Jackson ; Refutation claim that West is supplied with ministers ; Denver controversy over use of "First Church" title ; Adventures on the Range ; Bible work in Wyoming ; College at Evans, Colo , 1874 ; Pueblo's climate extolled ; dated & undated accounts of mtgs of Colo Presbytery ; Prayer Mtg on Sioux City Bluff ; organization of various churches ; Appeal to Eastern Churches for Central City Church ; Dr Willis Lord ; The Penitentes ; Rev E P Tenney's pamphlet on the New West ; Lady's description of storm on Gray's Peak trail ; Harry Janeway on Staging in Rockies; Peter Shirt's Colony for the West 1874 ; Wolves & Hymn singing ; Assembly's 1874 excursion in Colo ; Mission Bd & the Debt ; Work among the Mexicans ; Hayden Survey ; Contributions describing Frontier Life - the Gambler's Funeral , Timber Fire; Leadville History.	7/6
+ 41 ✓	<u>COLORADO 1874 - 1878</u>	Consolidation of the Denver Churches ; <u>General Assembly Excursion to Colorado, June 1874</u> ; Jackson's appeal to the Women of the Presbyterian Churches ; Death of Mrs Partridge of Greeley; Colorado's Mining Regions described ; Prospects of Salt lake City ; Religious Future of the Rocky Mts ; Death of Mrs F L Arnold ; Town of Boulder ; Death of Ellis W Lamb ; Letters of Josiah Welch of Salt Lake , of D V Finks etc ; Needs of Frontier Community seen in Pastor's Circular of 1872 ; Mission Work in Colorado by R L Stewart ; Heroic Travels of S Jackson & G M Darley ; Irrepressible A M Darley ; Frontier Wedding Trip ; Colorado Reminiscences in "Denver Herald" ; Letters of Rev W R Teitsworth ; Mtgs of Colo Congregational Asso ; Good advice to a Bankrupt p 152 ; Picture of the Alex M Darleys & account of their Spanish literary work.	7/7
+ 42 ✓	<u>HYMNS 1875</u>	Among hymns sent in response to the offer of a \$100 for the best Home Mission Hymn suitable for public Worship the "Rocky Mountain Presbyterian"'s judges found 92 of 600 worthy of Honorable Mention. The prize hymn "Saints of God : the dawn is brightening" - was written by a "Lady of Virginia" (6) notice particularly the following: Rev J E Rankin's hymns (5,6,86) & those of Rev Geo L Spining, Rev Newman Hall(9) H P Peck, E F Hatfield,(18) , Wm Cullen Bryant, Joaquin Miller , P Bevan's "The Miner" (48) Indian Hymn(52) "Joseph the Nez Perce" by W H Babcock; G S Plumley, W W S's "Hymn for the Conquered" in Blackwood's Mag ; "The Indian's Fate " from the Council Fire ; hymns & poems by John G Whittier , esp the "Centennial Hymn"(85)	7/7

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Scenery in the Rockies, Far West & Alaska ; Indian Life & Customs, Different Types of Indians ; Illustrations from Powell's & Hayden's Surveys ; Ceramic Motifs ; "Ship of the Plains" (Covered Wagon) Gulch Mining ; Churches of La Pointe (Wis) San Xavier de Bac ; Denver 1859 & 1871, Wrangell, Sitka, Laguna, Zuni, Tucson, Prescott.

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Description of Iowa as it was in 1863 ; Albert F Lyle's Description of 1868; 1st Sermon, 1st Church (at West Point Iowa -) S - Lst Presbytery 1840 ; records dated & undated of presbytery & synod mtgs ; Grinnell College 1863 ; Staging in Iowa ; Correspondence by "Calvin", "Hawkeye", "Buckeye" "Neb.", H H Kellogg, J C Elliott, "Tasca", McClure, "Darles", "J D M" & S Jackson ; Churches in Des Moines ; Necrology (p 25,90) ; German Theol Sem of Northwest (33) ; "Females not to lead in public prayer" (52) ; Boosting Iowa scenery ; Debt of Boards in 1868 Iowa State Xian Convention ; Statistics of Iowa Churches ; Presbyterianism in Early Iowa by "B" , D 21 , 1866 ; Jackson made District Missionary by Presbytery of Des Moines, Mo River P etc , (105-6,143) ; Controversy between S Jackson & "J D M" re needs of Northwestern Iowa 1869 (p 119-124) ; Hdqtrs of Mission work at Council Bluffs, Ia ; T J Sherrard's work ; Illustrated article on Presbyterian Pioneering in Iowa by Rev J C M'Clintock DD , from "Interior" of Je 23, 1892 .

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KANSAS 1864-1875

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Physical Features of Kansas ; Plight of Kansas during closing years of the War ; Highland University 1864 & later , (3,30,45, 66,70,) Efforts for Freedman (3,4) Beautiful Tribute to President Lincoln , Ap 20,1865 ; Kansas City in the sixties ; Improvement in condition of the negroes noted (5) ; Discouragement induced by lack of unity of Presbyterians ; Ordination of 10 young ministers - most of them from Union Sem, NY (8,15,22) Immigration and rapid growth of towns ; Better type of settler coming to Kansas in 1869 ; Boosting Kansas ; Preaching from a RR Car ; Isaac Whittemore & Indian Raids in Solomon Valley Indian Raids (31,32.) ; Missions among the Indians ; Xian Confession of Tom Hill, the Nez Perce , 1880 ; Indian Territory work among the 30 "Nations" ; Rev Timothy Hill, Supt of Missions , for 15 yrs - writes of work & submits reports to Synod, 1877,78,80 etc; Organization of churches in Kansas ; Growth in numbers from 40-240 chs in yrs 1869-79; Spencer Academy (57) ; Nez Perce Churches (63) Historical sketches of Indian & Presbyterian Church work. Presbyterian Work in Kansas began with Mission to Indians in 1837. (40,41)

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Items of Missionary Interest from paper "Spirit of Missions" ; Alaska Mission proposed 1885, begun by the Parkers 1886 at Anvik ; Abstracts of Proceedings of Board of Managers (Mission) 1885-96 ; Woman's Auxiliary to Bd ; Sheldon Jackson's Call for teachers for Alaska 1890 ; Government Aid to Epis Schools in Alaska discontinued by Bd's request 1893 ; Full Discussion of Alaska work comparing it in expense with that in other fields ; N Y "Evangelist" Correspondence between Mr Field, Dr Langford and Sheldon Jackson re denominational area in Alaska 0 31, 1895 (96-99) ; Mosquito Nuisance in Alaska ; Work of Mr & Mrs Chapman at Anvik ; Bishop Rowe's entrance into S E Alaska Field ; Episcopalian Missionaries whose work is mentioned in this volume : Rev & Mrs Octavius Parker, Rev & Mrs Joh W Chapman, Rev E H Edson, Dr Mary V Glenton, Miss Bertha W Sabine, Archdeacon & Mrs Canham, Henry J Gurr, Dr J L Watt, Misses L Proebstel, A Edmonds, E M Deane, Mr David Kirby, Mr & Mrs Selden, Dr J B Driggs, Mr Marcus O Cherry, Mr & Mrs Jules L Prevost.

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Pressing Needs of Missionaries on the Home Mission Fields in the West, described by articles, appeals, pen pictures and statistics ; shifting population , high prices & preoccupation with frontier problems delay self-support in the West ; Appeal from Minnesota & "Caution" of Oct 16, '68 in which disapproval is expressed , of individual efforts to collect Home Mission Funds (1 - 38) ; Letter from Nevada : Dr Janeway's Appeal ; Effect on Evangelistic Effort of Floating Population ; Joint Call of Mr 1 , '70 for young ministers for the West , by Drs G W Mungrove & H Kendall ; Religious Destitution along the Pacific RR ; Appeal for Kansas ; Eastern-owned Missionary Horse has travelled 3000 miles carrying Home Missionary. Contributors : J G Rihel-daffer, "Itasca", "R" , W S Wilson, Rev Mr Savage, Rev Alfred Taylor, "A W" , "B" , "John" , Stuart Mitchell, D B Jackson , "Veritas Nuda" , "J H B" , "W C H" , "Catholicus" , "Niobe" , "F F E" , Mrs Sarah H Hayes , "Hiawatha" , F F Ellinwood, George Fraser , "Vo" , Rev N Brown.

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Description of Montana , History , Natural Resources -(Height of Gold Rush Excitement in Montana 1866) ; undated & dated accounts of mtgs of synods & presbyteries ; Synodical Monthly started by S Jackson , 1872 ; Historical Sketches of Churches ; 10,000 ft "High Presbyterianism"; Methodist Church in Mont ; Missionary Trip of 5,000 miles ; Missionary Trip by Steamboat 2,000 down the upper Missouri River ; Schools in Mont ; Song of Custis & His Men ; Prize offered for Home Mission Hymn ; Gallatin Female Seminary 1877 ; Self-Torture in the Sun Dance of the Sioux ; Mont Churches in 1887 ; Bishop Tuttle's Montana Reminiscences ; Location of Northern Pacific RR Route in Mont ; Historical Sermon by Rev T V Moore of Helena , Mont ; "Vigilantes" ; Chronology of S Jackson 1834-1882. Contributors : S Jackson, J A Vananda , W S Frackelton, J R Russell, W C Rommel , R L Stewart, W L Austin, M L Cook, T N Todd, T Woodbridge, Duncan J McMillan, Bishop Tuttle.

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NEBRASKA 1869 - 1879

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Nebraska , the "Central State" - admitted to Union 1867 ; Sioux City Bluffs, Ap 29, 1869 where (in view of Ia, Neb, Dak & Minn) - Pr Ch is unrepresented along Union Pacific RR from Omaha to Cal in growing territories of Dak, Wyo, Mont, Ida & Nev ; Boosting Neb ; History of Omaha, Neb ; Presby & Synod Mtgs dated & undated ; Contributors : J C Elliott, "Nebraska" , Sheldon Jackson, Dr T L Cuyler, "Parson Page" , N C Robinson , Nahum Gould, R L Stewart , "Selma" , Geo B Smith , S G Clark.

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64 [✓] PERSONAL SCRAP BOOK OF SHELDON JACKSON
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Extracts from Church Records and newspapers concerning history of the Jackson Family; date of admission into the Presbyterian Church of Jackson and of his wife; Commissions from Board of Home Missions ; newspaper clippings describing work of Jackson; criticisms of Jackson; untrue account of his death ; passes and tickets on Stage Coach, Railroad & Steamship Lines; advertisements of meetings to be conducted by Jackson; significant MS Letters; pictures of the first Presbyterian churches in the West; invitation to Jackson's wedding , to his parents' golden wedding, to his own golden wedding; photographs of Jackson, his wife & his contemporaries; and other original material.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE OF SHELDON JACKSON.

BY Theodora Culver .

Few pioneers are able to bequeath personal records of a half century. Yet Sheldon Jackson, 1834 - 1909, did this very thing. Wherever he travelled, whether by horseback, stagecoach, steamer, sledge or train, he carried writing materials along, and left behind in his own and his friends' letters historical material of first rate importance. While other men were struggling to exploit the great territories then opening up before their eyes, - he pushed his way to the front ranks of the explorers, traders, prospectors and adventurers, and planted in the remotest places, the American flag, the Church and the School House. The scope of his work was colossal: geographically, it extended from the Mississippi to the Pacific, from Mexico to Alaska; chronologically from 1856 to 1909; sociologically, it reached from the Explorer-Pioneer Era to the Present.

In 1904, when he had already reached the age of 70, Jackson began to sort through the accumulation of letters he had preserved through his long life of public service. Some of them were almost illegible because of poor handwriting or bad ink or flimsy paper. As he looked them over, he realized that here on these faded and crumpled pages, was the real history of the great Northwest. With the help of 27 different typists of varying abilities, but equal enthusiasm, he had the mass of papers typed, then copied by letter press and bound into books, which he called: "CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO PIONEER PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI RIVERS AND IN ALASKA. 1856 - 1908." The letters took up 8,000 (single space) typewritten pages, and are bound in 22 volumes. These

were presented to the Congressional Library and to the Library of the Presbyterian Historical Society *. The manuscript letters were also deposited in the latter . The letters have been carefully summarized on Library cards, giving the reference to the Catalogue number, the date, place of origin, author and recipient. The Chronological File of these letters is now being made available to research students by the Presbyterian Historical Society . Catalogues of the correspondence grouped according to author and place will be available within the next few months. ** Very few of the letters Jackson kept , were written by himself, but each one from a correspondent , involved one or more (un-preserved , or not-now-available) letters from himself. His Official Correspondence , as General Agent for Education in Alaska , belongs to the Office of Education , in Washington, DC , and comprises 42 volumes.

When the Correspondence begins , Sheldon Jackson, then a young missionary superintendent , is established in a hospitable home , where no preacher , young or old , is ever turned away without a sympathetic hearing good food, a comfortable bed, and a chance to read some good books or magazines. Through long, weary journeyings in all the vicissitudes of season and terrain, he strove to see that all the remotest regions were given a chance to have decent schools and religious services. He had the ability to locate - as if by instinct - those areas where population was to grow, and land become valuable. By his knowledge of conditions in the country he covered so diligently in his incessant travels , he won an undisputed place as the best informed man on Alaska , at the beginning of the 20th Century.

He became not only the helper of the friendless Alaskan girl, alone in a hosyle town with a fatherless baby - but also , the coveted guest of the wealthy and the influential leaders of his time. He was interested in

Exploration , Travel Routes, Railroads , Building , Ethnology , Anthropology Education , Colonization , Animal Husbandry, Agriculture , Religion , and most of all Home Missions . His great activity, ability to choose the point at which to attack the forces of Satan successfully , and his fearless initiative, often brought him into sharp conflict with others. He was most magnificent - his admirers said , when he was marshalling the facts that acquitted him from the charges periodically brought against him. He was a shameless and powerful lobbyist in Congress. By sheer persistence and hard work, he forced slowly through the regular channels, the measures Alaska and its people needed to become truly a part of American life. His journeys showed him the plight of Alaskan natives whose livelihood failed as the whaling, cannery and mining interests took over the territories over which nature's children had roamed for ages. He conceived and carried out the great project of domesticating Siberian Reindeer for the use of the peoples of Alaska. While engaged in this difficult task , he perceived a danger to freedom of thought and American institutions in the domination by Mormon influence of Utah's Higher Educational system; and spent weary years and much of his own resources in holding a foothold for free, Christian Education in that state.

He frequently came into conflict with the necessarily conservative Board of Home Missions. It was laboring under a numbing weight of debt. Sometimes it withheld the pitiful stipends of remote home missionaries, until more vociferous demands were met. It viewed with extreme trepidation, the rapid advance into new fields, where Jackson was always pushing it. On the other hand , the Board had a stimulating

effect upon Jackson, whose multifarious activities might have checked his pioneering energies in mid-course, had not a letter from a Board Secretary in 1877 challenged him to undertake a great missionary tour of the Northwest. Consultation with the ministers already in that area, made Jackson decide to press on into the practically unknown region of Alaska, acquired by our Government in 1867 and then neglected. As over against the occasional clashes between Jackson and the Board of Home Missions, must be set the exceptionally friendly relations that always existed between him and the church women working for Home Missions. He understood their problems and foresaw the important part they were destined to have in the work of their country, and responded generously to their request for his help as they took the first steps into a more effective organization.

The human interest will make the strongest appeal to some readers of the correspondence. There are: the heroic, young minister ready for any sacrifice except the discipline of steady effort for a distant goal; the anguished mother of a wayward son; the naive confession of the Alaskan school-girl; the selfish protege, mistaking generosity for reward of merit; the misfit, succeeding after many failures; the aspirant after political honors; the hero meeting untimely death; the religious fanatic and his loyal wife; the missionary, whose undisputed authority led to spiritual and intellectual decay; the meticulous scientist; the pious reformer; the pompous secretary; the bewildered secretary; the gossipy secretary; the loyal supporter; the enthusiasts for denominational loyalty that later found a larger

horizon as they began to comprehend the magnitude of the Christian task ; the foolhardy saints ; the irresistible saints - all these - left their records in Sheldon Jackson's mail box .

In short , this remarkable collection of letters - as Jackson , himself , wrote in 1904 , gives :

"a true picture-with the lights and shadows of the every day life of the heroic, God-fearing men and women, who with great self-denial , much suffering and many tribulations , laid the foundations of Christian institutions and Christian states west of the Mississippi River."

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